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**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF PRIORITY CLAIM**

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Sir:

The Official Notice of Allowance dated October 17, 2005 has been received by the undersigned.

A review of the allowed file does not identify the examiner's confirmation and acknowledgment of the priority claim of French Application No. 01/00968 filed on July 23, 2003. Although the PAIR System shows receipt of the priority document, an acknowledgment of the priority claim has not been identified in the examiner's prior communications leading to allowance of the present application.

It is requested that a written communication be issued which acknowledges receipt of the priority claim to which the present application is entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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